ROOSEVELT HEARS IT AGAIN

J. SLOAT FASSETT THE LATEST ANTI-HUGHES MESSENGER.

eays He's Received Protests From Promipent Railroad Men and Laboring Men Against Renomination - McCullagh says the Polleemen Don't Want Hughes.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 17 .- Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira is the latest of the political pilgrims to journey to Sagamore Hill to lay before President Roosevelt reasons why Gov. Hughes should not be renominated and to pray the President to give the word to the New York State Republican organization to go ahead and do their best to defeat the Governor's nomination in the convention.

President Roosevelt long ago announced that he would not interfere in any local fight, but in spite of this published announcement the party leaders in the State have kept right on coming to Sagamore Hill, and it has become evident that they dare make no move without Mr. Roosevelt's sanction. The story of opposition to Gov. Hughes has been told to the President so many times that he has grown a bit weary listening to its repetition, and especially as he has noticed that it was kept for his ears alone and that the machine leaders who told it so glibly at Sagamore Hill had nothing to say when they got outside the gate.

So When Congressman Fassett came to-day with a slightly new version of the old story he was told frankly by the President that he had brought his goods to the wrong market. The President told Congressman Fassett that from what he had eard from the other leaders and had read in the mass of correspondence that is keeping him at work nights he was convinced that there was a large faction, aside from the gambling and racetrack element, that was sincerely opposed to the renomination of the present Governor.

Congressman Fassett's conference with the President, which was also attended by Secretary Cortelyou and Stephen H. Olin of New York, a member off the executive committee on international conciliation and at times a political reformer, was preceded by one between Mr. Roosevelt and John McCullagh, formerly Chief of Police in New York and State Superinendent of Elections for the Metropolitan District.

"Chief" McCullagh came to tell President Roosevelt, under whom he served when the President was a Commissioner, that there was an organization of about 14,000 policemen, not including inspectors, captains and sergeants, in the cities of the first and second class in New York State first and second class in New York State who would oppose the reelection of Gov. Hughes because the Governor had vetoed a bill establishing the three platoon system after the bill had passed the Legislature. The association of policemen, Mr. Mc-Cullagh pointed out, was able to control about 80,000 votes, which would be thrown solidly against Gov. Hughes if he came up for reelection.

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McCullagh urged President Roosevelt to lend his services and influence to have a plank inserted in the State platform advocating the enactment of a third platoon system law. President Roosevelt, according to McCullagh, declared that he was perfectly familiar with the three platoon system and believed that it would be a good thing for the Police Department & such a system were authorized by law.

"The President explained, however, "said McCullagh, "that unfortunately it was a state issue and that he could not see his way clear at present to interfere in a State matter."

Matter."
Although the President sent the "chief" awaywith rather cold comfort it was evident that Mr. Roosevelt was pleased to find a man through whom one element of the opposition to Gov. Hughes's renomination might be given expression in the world outside the Sagamore Hill gates.

When McCullagh went up the hill he had only "come to pay his respects," but when he came down he had received permission to tell the reporters all about the

mission to tell the reporters all about the opposition of the 14,000 cops.

It is also understood that the President suggested to Congressman Fassett that he work for the three platoon plank in the convention. Mr. Fassett would not admit quite as much as that, but he said that such a plank might find its way into the platform if its presence there was compatible with the rest of the structure. The one thing that would make such a plank absolutely impossible would be the nomination of Gov. Hughes, who has already recorded his dis-Hughes, who has already recorded his disapproval of the system, and it was evidently that contingency that both the President and Congressman had in mind when they and Congressman had in mind when they said that the three platoon system would be

"a good thing."

Congressman Fassett, after his talk with the President, confessed that he was somewhat at a loss as to just what to tell the reporters. He declared that in his opinion there ought to be a "postal card" canvass on the tubernational nomination and senseted the properties of "leaves and the card" of "leaves and the card of the

canvass on the Gubernational nomination and repeated the now ancient gag of "leaving it to the people."

"Of one thing I am sure," said the Congressman, "and that is that the situation in regard to the Gubernational nomination has been badly twisted. By the way, I noticed in The Sun this morning an editorial which was strongly pro-Hughes; are those your instructions!" After it had been explained to Mr. Fassett that his interviewer's only instructions were to send in the news, the Congressman remarked that that was just the point; that anyone might write the editorials if he might furnish the news and that so far the Hughes people had been furnishing the news and the opposition had in some way or other failed to state their case. It was suggested that the present time would

He went on to say that so far as he could

interview for Oyster Bay and another for up the State. What he probably meant was that Gov. Hughes should be given a fair chance to set his case before the people, which we all believe to be right."

Just as he was boarding his train Congress-man Fassett was asked if he knew of any Gubernatorial timber that would do just as

Tay say as much it was quite evident that be shared the fear of the other leaders who have "conferred" with the President that

v. Hughes will be forced down their understood that the President told

WADSWORTH'S BOOM.

Speaker a Candidate for Governor, Hugher or No Hughes.

ALBANT. Aug. 17.-Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., insisted to-night that he is a candidate for Governor without regard to the situation developed by Gov. Hughes's ashouncement that he would accept a reAifth Avenue

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nomination. Regarding his own candidacy Speaker Wadsworth said:

"The action of the Livingston county convention in submitting my name for the Gubernatorial nomination is very gratifying to me personally. The honor of having my name presented to the Republican State convention by the delegates from my home county is one which I deeply appreciate It must be understood distinctly, however, that my candidacy is not inspired by nor will I allow it to depend upon any deal or combination of a factional nature within

will I allow it to depend upon any deal or combination of a factional nature within the party.

"I believe the Republican party of the State is entirely competent to select its nominee and that the men selected should represent the wishes of a majority of the party. The convention should be free, open and deliberative, and under no other conditions will I consent to be a candidate. Whatever the outcome I shall be content and will support the ticket with absolute loyalty."

BRYAN SORRY TO LOSE GUFFEY. Reconciliation May Follow Tentative Apol-

ogy by Candidate. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—A reconciliation between William J. Bryan and Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania,

may take place soon. Mutual friends have been at work and persons close to Bryan have given certain other persons close to Guffey to understand that Mr. Bryan was very badly deceived as to the action of the Pennsylvania State convention. He was led to believe that virtually the entire convention had been instructed at the primaries to go on record for Bryan, but that the delegates had been forced by Guffey to disregard their instructions, whereas he has since learned that not half a dozen delegates were in-

structed. structed.

Bryan, it is intimated, has privately expressed regret at the misunderstanding that precipitated the application of the stone crusher to Guffy at Denver, and the candidate is said to be willing to make such reasonable amends as could be expected to the circumstances.

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Bryan's conciliatory attitude is believed to have been inspired partly by the failure of the Kerr people to make much headway in the establishment of rival Democratic county organizations throughout the State. The campaign is about to begin and not The campaign is about to begin and not one county has been organized by the Kerr

people.

The possibility of a harmony arrangement as to Bryan will be discussed at the meeting of the Democratic State executive

CONNERS NAMES PEACE BOARD Which Tackles Disputes Between Countles as to Representation in Conventions.

The announcement was made yesterday at Democratic State headquarters at the Hoffman House that Chairman William J. Conners had appointed as an executive committee of the State committee Arthur A. McLean of Orange, Michael J. Walsh of Westchester, Joseph Cassidy of Queens and Thomas F. McAvoy and Daniel F. Cohalan of New York, to act on disputes between county organizations concerning the proportionate representation in con-

The committee held yesterday a hearing on a plea made by Richmond that it ought to have a greater number of votes in the State convention than Rockland. The two counties are part of one Senate district. The Democratic vote of Richmond is larger than that of Rockland, but the representathan that of Rockland, but the representa-tion is evenly divided, and the contention of the Staten Islanders is that this division is unfair. Although no definite decision was made by the committee, the under-standing is that the dispute will be settled for this year at least by an agreement be-tween the two counties giving to Rich-mond the naming of the candidate for the Senate.

MILD REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

A Few Personal Fights Only Which Won' Affect Control of County Committee. The executive committee of the Republican county committee met yesterday and issued the call for the primaries to be

held on September 8. Chairman Parsons said that while there would be a few district fights they would have no bearing on the present control of the county committee. Mr. Parsons is correct in this statement. The fight between the Odell and Parsons men will not be resumed before the next spring primaries, according to the understanding which now exists between Mr. Parsons and Mr. Odell, who have agreed to main-

and Mr. Odell, who have agreed to maintain a sort of armed neutrality until after this year's election.

The only contests which are likely to come in the Republican primaries next month are in the First district, where William D. Rose will oppose George C. Husch, and in the Fifteenth district, where W. H. Douglass will make his annual fight against Harry W. Mack. The se contests, however, will be of a personal character.

Comparatively cool weather continued in the coast yesterday, although the wind throughout those paris blew from southerly quarters.

There was an area of low pressure central over Quebec, causing cloudiness and showers over the middle and lower Lake regions and Northeastern States and warmer weather in the lower Lakes,

vestern and northern New York and part of New The pressure was high in the Northwest and temperatures prevailed from the upper slippi Valley westward to eastern Montana In Utah and Nevada It was warmer.

The weather was generally fair in all sections south and west of the Lake regions.

In this city the day was cloudy and showery; slightly cooler; wind, fresh south to southeast average humidity, 69 per cent.; barometer, cor-rected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.16; 3 P. M.,

temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

Highest temperature, 76°, at 2 P. M. ASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

penerally fair to-day and to-morrom; light to fresh clearing in western and southern portions; to w fair: fresh southwest to west winds. this morning, followed by clearing; to-morrow fair;

light to fresh southwest to northwest winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; light west to

For Virginia, generally fair to-day and to-morrow For western New York, fair, somewhat cooler For West Virginia western Pennsylvania and Ohio fair, somewhat cooler to fay; to morrow, fair; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

ASPIRANT FOR FORAKER'S SEA SPEAKS FOR THE PROFESSION.

Says Medical Men Throughout the Country Recognize the Efforts Mr. Taft Has Made in Behalf of Their Branch of Science-Artist at Work on Picture.

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 17 .- Dr. C. A. L. Reed

of Cincinnati, who is one of the small army of candidates out in Ohio who want to succeed Joseph B. Foraker in the United States Senate, said to-day: "The physicians of the United States,

according to my information, are preponderatingly for Mr. Taft. There are several reasons for this. In the first place, Mr. Taft has always shown himself alive to those interests of the people that are represented by and through the medical pro-

"While he was in the Philippines he established modern medical education on a firmer governmental basis than it exists anywhere on our mainland. In his administration of the Canal Zone he has always made it a point to hold up the hands of Col. Gorgas, who, by the way, is now president of the American Medical Association, which represents the organized medical profession of the whole United States, including our insular dependencies

"While Secretary of War Mr. Taft labored zealously and was finally successful in getting a law passed which improved the status of the medical corps. In the preliminary platform which went with the stamp of his approval from Washington to Chicago he declared for the organization of all existing national public health agencies into a single national public health bureau, and he reiterated his views on this point in general terms in his speech of acceptance.

"For these reasons and for the additional reason that medical men know a fine type of sanity when they see it the medical profession of this country is preponderatingly for Mr. Taft. On this point I know whereof I speak, for I am in touch with the organized medical profession in every county in the United States and consequently have direct means of information.

Dr. Reed will shortly undertake to get through his medical correspondents expressions from the political leaders in every county in the United States as to the outlook between Taft and Bryan. Dr. Reed made a similar canvass in regard to both the Republican and Democratic candidates for the Presidential nominations before the conventions were held. He got replies from 1,900 of the 2,860 counties, and Mr. Taft was the only man of the Republican side for whom the demand was distinctly national. The other candidates were supported only by localities.

Dr. Reed conferred with Mr. Taft here to-day on a private business matter. In the speeches which Mr. Taft is going to make to visiting delegations at Cincinnati in his two months of campaigning he intends to elaborate the issues presented in the speech of acceptance. He said to-day that in his addresses he expected to take up only one issue at a time, and to go through the entire list before the

campaign is over.

Herbert H. Myers, a Columbus lawyer, who is president of the Ohio Republican College League, conferred here to-day with John Hays Hammond, who has interested himself in the National League of Republican Clubs. A general plan of cooperation between the National League of Republican Clubs and the National Republican College League was discussed. Mr. Myers was authorized by officers of the National College organization to represent them.

them.
"It is our intention," said Mr. Myers, "to organize Republican clubs in every college and university in the country. We expect to reach 250,000 first voters in the course of the campaign. The conference resulted in an agreement that the two leagues should cooperate and not tread on each other's toes in the work. The National League's headquarters will be established in New York within a week or two and the college league will have its headquarters probably

in Cincinnati.

Mr. Hammond is going to devote all his time and energies to this work of organizing the young men of the country behind the Taft candidacy. He will be president of the National League of Republican Chubs

of the National League of Republican Clubs and he has already sent men out through the country to get his part of the machine into running order.

Antas Illes, an artist, started in to-day to finish the portrait of Judge Taft which he is painting for the Hungarian Club of New York. He began on the portrait several weeks ago, sketching Mr. Taft's expression while he was in the throes of the conferences which led up to the naming of Frank Hitchcook as national chairman. The Hungarian artist can't understand a word of English, so his presence in the conference room made no difference. He is catching his poses in the same way now, but the atmosphere in the conference room but the atmosphere in the conference room is a good deal sunnier now than it was in the dark days before the chairmanship

was settled.

Mr. Taft has sent this letter to Joseph H.
Gaines, the West Virginia Congressman
who entertained him and Mrs. Taft at White Sulphur Springs:
"I write to express to you and Mrs. Gaines
the thanks of Mrs. Taft and myself for the

very delightful entertainment and com-fortable stay which were given us at White Sulphur Springs. We much enjoyed it all, and we look back on our visit to West

WON'T ANSWER VAN CLEAVE. Bryan Says He Doesn't Tote Fair-Bull snake Stirs a Fairview Visitor.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17 .- The Van Cleave neident is closed so far as Bryan is conperned. He will make no reply to the article on the president of the Manufacturers' Association other than will be found n his speeches. He made this statement shout the matter:

"Mr. Van Cleave issued a statement ap pealing to the business men to defeat the Democratic ticket on account of the labor planks. I replied to his appeal. Instead of defending what he said before he now attempts to shift the discussion to other questions. It will not be necessary now o answer what he says. I shall during the present month discuss the questions upon which he lays special emphasis—the tariff question at Des Moines and the guar-

anty of bank deposits at Topeka."

When asked whether he had sanctioned the formation of Bryan and Kern clubs composed of persons who have lost money in failed banks Mr. Bryan replied:

"No, but we shall be glad to have Bryan and Kern clubs organized on the platform as a whole or on any plank. I have not heard of any being organized on that particular line."

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ticular line.

One visitor to Bryan to-day who declined

One visitor to Bryan to-day who declined to pause long enough at the correspondents' tent to give his name added much to the gayety of the day. He was descending the brick driveway from the Bryan mansion with that air treading motion of the legs that usually characterizes the gait of the faithful after a visit to the shrine. He had just had a long conference and Mr. Bryan had accompanied him to the door. Of a sudden he let out a yell, leaped about four feet into the air and dashing through the alfalfa field made for an approaching car. He caught it and disappeared. The newspaper men reached the spot of his turmoil just in time to see a huge bull snake about as large around as a small tree and fully six feet long heading into the other alfalfa patch. He escaped destruction.

destruction.

Mr. Bryan spent most of the day working on his speeches. He took time off to arrainge for his departure for Des Moines principle.

SAYS DOCTORS ARE FOR TAFT | HUGHES TO STUMP FOR TAFT. | MAGOON ASKED TO COME HOME National Committee Mighty Glad to Have

Him-Will Speak in Large Cities. Gov. Hughes has offered to go on the strong for Taft, and his services will be accepted eagerly by the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee.

Gen. T. C. du Pont, the head of the bureau, made the announcement yesterday that Gov. Hughes had intimated that he would be pleased to assist in the campaign by making speeches in some of the large cities, and Gen. du Pont will start at once on the task of drawing up an itinerary for Gov. Hughes. It was with obvious pleasure that Gen. du Pont made this announcement yesterday.

"Gov. Hughes," he said, "is one of the kind of volunteers we need in this campaign. He has promised to open the Ohio campaign in Youngstown on September 5, but in view of the fact that he is willing to place himself at the disposal of the national committee it is possible that we may draft him for one or more speeches before that date."

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will speak in Vermont next week. The Vermont State election is on September 1 and afterward Senator Borah will tour Maine. The election in Maine is on September 15.

THIS IS "SUNNY JIM" DAY In Utica, Which is in Gorgeous Shape for

a Big Sherman Celebration. Urica, Aug. 17.-With nothing to do but straighten out the loose ends of the Sherman day programme, the members of the Boosters Club" were occupying easy chairs at headquarters to-night and giving thanks for a downpour of rain that cleared the atmosphere and thus made probable a sunny day for "Sunny Jim's" celebration. To-night all hands are in a happy most. Decorators are replacing the bunting. damaged by the downpour and electricians are converting Genesee street into an avenue of glaring brilliancy. Thousands of persons from places in central New York throng the streets.

Members of the notification committee are arriving by every train and midnight will find the majority of the big wuns here. Chairman Hitchcock of the national com-mittee and Chairman Woodruff of the New York State committee will not reach town

Major Thomas L. Hartigan of Manila. Major Thomas L. Hartigan of Manila, who was introduced as the man who came all the way from the Philippine Islands to be present at the Sherman notification; Robert D. Clark of Peoria, Ill., and Dennis Flynn, former Governor of Oklahoma, were the first members of the notification committee to arrive. Senator Burrows, who will make the notification speech, arrived to-night and observed that there was nothing to it in his section of the country but Taft and Sherman.

The local committee is keeping open

try but Taft and Sherman.

The local committee is keeping open house at the Boggs Hotel to-night for those who are to participate in the doings to-morrow. There is no stinting of hospitality. The committee has arranged everything in a lavish manner and the members of the notification committee and other guests are scheduled to have a strenuous time during the next twenty-four hours.

GILLHAUS ACCEPTS.

He'll Run by Proxy for Martin Preston He Says in 1,500 Words.

The letter of acceptance by August Gillhaus of his nomination for President by the Socialist Labor party, as proxy for M. R. Preston, the convicted homicide, who declined the nomination, was received last evening from Comrade Gillhaus and was made public by the national executive committee of the party. The letter is the shortest one of the kind ever penned a Socialist, containing less than 1.500

He thanks the comrades of the party for his nomination by proxy for Preston and says that Preston's real crime was doing picket duty in a strike. Preston, he says, killed a man in self-defence, but it was because he was a picket that he was sent to prison. Every good union man, he says, would have done as Preston did, whether he belonged to the American he says, would have done as Preston did, whether he belonged to the American Federation of Labor or to the Industrial

Federation of Labor or to the Industrial Workers of the World.

The letter winds up: "Under the present system of exploitation, wherein the working class is robbed of four-fifths of its product, an irrepressible class struggle rages flercely. The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness can only be brought back by the programme of the Socialist Labor party, enforced by the combined working classes using their economic and political power to overthrow the capitalistic system.

tic system.
"Comrades, fellow workingmen and all other honest citizens, et the slogan go forth
Preston will, shall and must be free. "No party no union; no union, no Social-ist republic."

WILL FIGHT FOR ILLINOIS. Chairman Hitchcock Plans Vigorous Cam-

paign for That State. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, to-day held a conference on the Illinois situation with Mayor Fred A. Busse Postmaster D. A. Campbell and Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the national committee. Mr. Hitchcook has been busy getting pointers as to Illinois for several days and talked with the local leaders as to details for making Illinois a sure Repub-

lican State in November. Chairman Hitchcock started this afternoon for Utica, where he will attend the

noon for Utica, where he will attend the notification of James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for Vice-President. From Utica he will go to New York city and get the Eastern campaign into full swing before returning to the West.

So great has been the demand for Senator William E. Borah of Idaho as a speaker in the coming campaign that Chairman Hitchcock was forced to announce to-day that he would give up his plan to appoint the Senator head of the speakers' bureau in the Chicago headquarters.

Mr. Hitchcock had planned to have the Senator direct the speakers' as to party policies in the coming campaign, leaving to

Senator direct the speakers' as to party policies in the coming campaign, leaving to Gen. T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware the business end of the work. The Senator will now organise the bureau with theassistance of National Committeeman Cecil Lyon of Texas, who arrived to-day, and in two weeks will be relieved by the appointment of a permanent head of the bureau. He will be placed on the stump at once to make two speeches a day until election day.

MOTHER POISONS CHILDREN,

Then Shoots Herself-Afraid That They Would Feel Peverty.

POUGHREEPSIE, Aug. 17 .- After poisoning her four children, one of them fatally, and sending a bullet into her brain, Mrs. Ida S. Spooner of this city is dying at Vassar Brother hospital. Mrs. Spooner left a letter saying that she had lost heart in life's battle and wanted to save her children from the poverty that she had known.

She got up early this morning and in the presence of her oldest daughter, Hattie, 10 years old, gave aconite to the two smaller

10 years old, gave aconite to the two smaller children who were in the same room. Then she offered the poison to Hattle, who only sipped it, having suspected that something was wrong. An older boy, Morris, 16, was locked in another room, sick from the poison his mother had given to him. Hattle ran out of the house and alarmed the neighbors. The police found Gardner, 6 years old, dead; Eastman, 2 years old, dying, and Morris, 16, in a serious condition. Mrs. Spooner had shot herself in the head. She will probably die. She was Ida Gidley, daughter of a well to do farmer. She was married twice and both husbands are dead. Neighbors say that she often complained that her folks, not pleased with her marriages, had refused to help her

AND CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT ON CUBAN CONDITIONS.

Preliminary Elections Raise Troublesome Problems-Powers of Cuban National Government to Be Carbed by Decree Before United States Control Ends

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- At the request Secretary of War Luke E. Wright Gov. Magoon will leave Havana to-morrow for Washington to confer with the Secretary and with Brig.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards chief of the bureau of insular affairs, regarding the date of the Presidential election to be held in Cuba next fall. Gov. Magoon will also visit Oyster Bay to report to the President on conditions in Cuba. These visits will be devoted to settling many legal and administrative questions growing out of the recent municipal and provincial elections in Cuba.

Gov. Magoon will reach Tampa on Wednesday. He is expected to arrive in Washington next Friday. He will probably spend two or three weeks in this country.

While President Roosevelt in a letter to Congress last winter transmitting Gov. Magoon's report expressed the view that the Presidential election should be held on or near December 1, in the last few months a strong feeling has developed among planters and business men of Cuba that the election should be held earlier, because laborers will then be needed to out the sugar cane crop, which this year is expected to be large. They believe that the election should take place about November 11 or not later than November 21. Gov. Magoon will give his views on these Gov. Magoon will give his views on these conditions to the President and the Secre-

conditions to the President and the Secretary of War.

Another problem to be settled is the attitude of the provisional government toward the Conservative party, which showed unexpected strength in the recent municipal and provincial elections. Though Gov. Magoon has personally maintained an impartial political attitude, there have been suggestions that the provisional government leaned toward the Liberal faction. Within the next few months many partisan questions will arise, and there will be great difficulty in settling them without appearing to antagonize some party or faction.

While there is no fear on the part of the Government officials here that there will be a revolutionary outbreak in Cuba before the Presidential elections, at the same time conditions are thought far from reassuring.

Decrees are to be issued by the pro-visional government before the end of the American occupation more clearly defining the powers of the Cuban national Government in its relation to the provincial govern-mehts. This will prevent the confusion occasioned by the conflict of authority that obtained under the old Government. The Constitution was promulgated by the order of the Military Governor of Cuba after a or the Military Governor of Cuba after a constitutional convention was held by the people and it went into effect on May 20, 1902. It is not regarded as advisable at this time to attempt to amend the Constitution, but the decree issued will have virtually the same effect.

tion, but the decree issued will have virtually the same effect.

Many political laws are still on the Cuban statute books which have been inherited from the old Spanish régime and they are opposed to the form of government which was later established. Many of these laws will have to be superseded by statutes more applicable to present conditions.

Col. Enoch H. Crowder, U. S. A., legal adviser to the provisional government, has been instructed to draft a series of decrees dealing with the laws relating to the general police powers of the national Government, with especial reference to the problem of sanitation. It is the intention of the United States Government to leave behind when the provisional government ends next February a strong national Government which will have legal power to deal promptly with all questions of sanitation and similar problems which are properly subject to national control.

Surgeon-General R. M. O'Reilly, under whose supervision the sanitary work in Cuba has been carried on for the last several years, returned to Washington a few days ago from Havana, where he conferred with Col. Crowder regarding the proposed decrees bearing on sanitation.

Gov. Magoon will bring to this country

crees bearing on sanitation.

a rough draft of the proposed decrees to have them approved by President Roose-

BARRY TO ACT IN MAGOON'S ABSENCE.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—Gov. Magoon will return to Cuba from the United States about September 1, after which he will issue a decree fixing the exact date for the presidential election. Gov. Magoon says that conditions here are gratifying to the Government and to the authorities at Washington, and as no important matters are likely to require his action for the next two weeks he will take advantage of the lull to talk with President Roosevelt, especially upon the advisability of continuing the work of public improvements at its present rate of progress for a number of years. He is devising some plan by which this can be done.

Gen. Barry will be Acting Governor in Mr. Magoon's absence. Capt. Ryan, Mr. Magoon's absence. Capt. Ryan, Mr. Magoon's alse when the only person to accumpany the Governor. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CUBANS BENT ON FUSING. Gomez Withdraws, but Combined Liberals

Probably Will Name Him. Special Cable Despetch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Aug. 17.-The fusion of Liberal factions, the Zayistas and the Miguelistas, is practically completed. José Miguel Gomez, leader of the Miguelistas, agrees to resign his party candidacy for the Presidency, as did Dr. Alfredo Zayas a few days ago, in order that the reunited Liberals may hold a nominating convention It is probable that Gomez will be nominated for President. Zayas says he does not want the Vice-Presidential nomination and he suggests other names.

HUNDREDS WALK AFTER WRECK. Lackswanna Travellers in New

Sadly Inconvenienced. A freight wreck on the Morris and Essex A freight wreck on the Morris and Essex division of the Lackawanna Railroad on the Kearny Meadows near Frank Creek last night caused a complete tieup of traffic on the entire division and hundreds of persons travelling between Hoboken, Newark, the Oranges and other suburban towns west of the Oranges had to leave trains on the meadows and tramp through swamp grass, fighting off myriads of mosquitoes, to Harrison avenue, where they boarded trolley cars from Jersey City for Newark. Passengers on their way to New York also had to leave trains and return by trolley.

by trolley.

The wreck was caused by a freight train jumping a switch. Several of the cars slewed across both tracks, causing a complete suspension of traffic from 8:30 o'clock until long after midnight.

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SOLDIERS NOT MURDERERS. Men Who Killed Cuban Fishermen Acquitted, but Must Leave the Army.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Aug. 17.-The verdiot in the cases of Cooper and Gwinnell, the two American soldiers who were charged with the murder of two fishermen at Coloma on March 14 and whose trial took place at Camp Columbia from June 9 to June 17. has finally been made public. Both were

found not guilty.

Gov. Magoon accepted the recommenda-tion of Col. Crowder, who reviewed and approved the proceedings of the court martial, but disapproved the findings believing the accused could have been convicted of some lesser crime than murder. However, the men will be freed; as it is not within the power of the Governor to increase a sentence.; Fearnly, the soldier who turned State's evidence, was discharged from the army without honor a short time ago and has gone to the United States. Orders have been issued but not yet promulgated for the discharge of Cooper and Gwinnell from the army. The Cuban newspapers it is expected will

comment harshly on the verdict. Corporal Cooper and Private Gwinnell of the Eleventh Cavalry asserted at their trials that the killing of the two Cuban fishermen was done in self-defence. Their principal accuser was Private Fearnly of the same regiment. He maintained that he had been honorably discharged from the British army after service in England, but the Cooper-Gwinnell defence got a cable message from the British Foreign Office tha he had been discharged as worthless and ncorrigible. The defence held that Fearnly's testimony had no value.

TURKEY'S NEW WAR MINISTER. Osman Pasha Succeeds Redjeb Pasha Whose Death Is Deplored.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—Redjeb Pasha, who died of apoplexy yesterday, has been succeeded as Minister of War by Osman

LONDON, Aug. 18.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Times describes the passing of Redieb Pasha, the new Minister of War, who died yesterday from a reported stroke of apoplexy, as a "heavy blow to the Government." His funeral showed that all classes felt his death as a real national loss.

There is no news regarding the reported demand by army officers for a post-mortem examination, but the correspondent sends the significant sentence: "He always sought to make the life of the many exiles in his province as tolerable as possible, and he discouraged espionage in a manner certain to intensify the suspicions of the Yildiz Kiosk."

AIR SKIPPER'S ARM BROKEN By Sudden Descent of the Parseval From Inhospitable Thundercloud. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Berlin, Aug. 17.-The military airship Parseval made two ascents this morning. The first was successful., In the second flight the airship entered a thundercloud; where the low temperature caused the gas to contract and the balloon rapidly began to lose shape. The aeronauts therefore decided upon an immediate descent and opened the As the airship touched the earth Capt.

von Krogh, who was throwing out water ballast, became wedged in the stjering apparatus and his left forearm was fractured. His companions, among whom was Herr Warschauer, the banker, were unburt. The sirship was not damaged. ROOM FOR WRIGHT TO FLY IN.

Seven Mile Circle Possible in the New Lo-

estion-Acropiane Repaired, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LE MANS, France, Aug. 17.-Wilbur plane this evening and will resume his flights on Wednesday. He will, however, remove from the racecourse here to the military camp at Dauvours, where the authorities readily granted him permission

to build a shed and hold trials. The camp is over six miles from Le Mans. The public will not be allowed on the grounds, which, however, are traversed by a public road. The grounds easily allow room for a flight in a seven mile circle.

PERSIA BACK AT ATHENS. First Ambassador Since Darius Ruled Sent

to the Greek Capital. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU LONDON, Aug. 18.-The Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent draws attention to the fact that Persia is appointing a representative at Athens for the first time in

2,399 years. Japanese Seal Poschers Brought In. Unga. Alaska, Aug. 17.—The United States revenue cutter Bear has arrived here with seventy-five Japanese seat poachers from Seat Island. The prisoners are a part of the crews of two Japanese schooners re-

cently captured. BOAT BLOWS UP, KILLING ONE. One Other Out of Fifty Aboard Fatally

Injured. TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Aug. 17 .- The resort steamer Leelanau, Capt. Chas. Mosier, plying on Leelanau Lake, blew up this morning near Leland with 50 people aboard.

The entire upper works of the boat were

The entire upper works of the boat were destroyed and one person is known to be dead.

The explosion demolished the pilot house. Engineer Hardy, who stood beside the boiler, did not receive a scratch, as the force of the explosion went forward. Harly says he had shut off steam temporarily to fasten a loosened bolt in the engine when the boiler blew up.

Those in the bow of the boat were nearly all thrown into the water. Mrs. Isabel LaBonte was sitting near the pilot house conversing with her brother, the captain of the boat. She was badly mangled and her body thrown many feet out into the lake. The body has not yet been recovered. John Hartung, at the wheel in the pilot house, was terribly injured, and his death is only a matter of hours.

The passengers who were thrown into the water either swam ashore or clung to wreckage and were rescued.

INQUEST ON TENEMENT ROOF Coroner Harburger Does the Job of the

Spet—Tenants Stand Around.

Coroner Harburger held an inquest yesterday morning on the roof of the tenement house at 441 East Ninth street. So many persons came from the tenements that the police had to be called to clear a space arge enough for the Coroner to examine About 6 o'clock Joseph Ossenbruck, who

lives in the tenement, went on the roof to feed pigeons and he found the body of feed pigeons and he found the body of Joseph Eiseman, 59 years, a lodger with John Richter, who has rooms on the fifth floor. Eiseman, who was a widower for some years, a short time ago bought a saloon in Jersel City. It was a failure and Eiseman became despondent. He went to the roof about daylight and shot himself.

The Coroner found a letter addressed to John Schmidt, secretary of a German social society, in which Eiseman asked Schmidt to see that he was buried by the society.



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CONGRATULATIONS From Roosevelt to Francis Joseph of Au-

stria on His 78th Birthday. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Roo velt, through the State Department, has sent a message of congratulation to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hun-gary, who will celebrate his 78th birthday

Movements of Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The cruisers California and South Dakota have jarrived at California City, the Yankee at Newport and the Prairie at Tompkinsville; the gunboats Ranger at Olongapo and Chattanooga at Shanghai, the torpedo boats Stringham, De Long, Thornton and Tingey at New-port; the tug Rocket at Washington, the

port; the tug Rocket at Washington, the station ship Peoria at San Juan, the battle-ships Alabama and Maine at Colombo, they tug Nina at Newport and the submarine Plunger at Newport.

The battleship New Hampahire has salled from Portsmouth, N. H., for navy yard, New York; the battleship Mississippi from Rockland for Provincetown, the cruisers—Tennessee, Washington and Pennsylvania from Bremerton for California City, the gunboat Wasp from Gardiner's Bay for New York, the gunboat Machias from Gardiner's Bay for New Haven, the gunboat Gloucester from Gardiner's Bay for Roston, the tug Portsmouth from Gardiner's Bay for Sydney, the transport Yankton from Auckland for Sydney and the collier Nerofrom Lambert's Point for Bradford.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Brig.-Gent Philip. Reade, who has been travelling in Japan, sailed from Nagasaki on the transport. Thomas yesterday for San Francisco. He will be placed in the retired list next October. The Thomas also carried ninetees military passengers, ninety-six enlisted men, twenty-six sick and thirty military convicts. She is due to arrive in San Francisco about September 15.

Brig.-Gen. Reade to Go on Retired Ass

American Board Gets Property in Turkey. man. American Ambassador to Turkey cabled the State Department to-day that after several years of persistent effort he had obtained the transfer of the property intended for the use of the American Col-lege for Girls in Constantinople to the sec-retary of the American Board of Foregin-missions, giving the board legal title to

Japan's Envey for Fisher les Congress. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17,-Tasaku Ritahari, an expert on fish culture of the Im-perial Department of Agriculture and Commerce at Tokio, has been designated by the Japanese Government to attend the international fisheries congress to be held in Washington next month. Mr. Ritahari is also a member of the Imperial. Fisheries Institute of Japan.

ervice Squadron at Hampton Roads Oct. 1. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The special serwashington, Aug. 17.—The special service equadron consisting of the battleships Maine and Alabama arrivel at Colombo yesterday and after a stop of a couple of days for coal and provisions will proceed to Aden. They will reach Hampton Roads about October 1.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- These army orders were

issued to-day:
Capt. G. D. Freeman, Jr., Second Infantry, to
Camp David S. Stanley, Murray, Wash.
The following transfers were ordered:
First Lieut, Joseph Herring, from Twenty fourth
to Sixteenth Infantry, First Lieut, Charles L. Hitchell, from Sixteenth to Twenty fourth logating. These navy orders were issued: Lieutenant-Commander L. A. Kaiser, from Wash-ington and continue treatment at Monir Hospital, Scattle, Wash.

SKIN CLEARED By Simple Change In Fand.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion. There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many insightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on

the outside. By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an egzema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

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"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called ecceme and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that ecrema was caused by in-digestion. Then I read that many persons

had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Ever read the above letter? A one appears from time to time. T are genuine, true, and full of liu interest.

was suggested that the present time would do as well as another to begin and then Mr. Fassett said: "Well, I will tell you this much. I have received the strongest kind of protests from prominent railroad men and laboring

He went on to say that so far as he could judge the people in his part of the State, and for that matter the whole State, were pretty evenly divided for and against a renomination. He declared that it was "unusual to find so strong opposition to a man before his nomination, and declared that in his belief Gov. Hughes had not gained strength since his election.

When it was mentioned to Mr. Fassett that State Senator John Raines on a recent visit to Oyster Bay had expressed the belief that "Hughes was the man," the Congressman laughed and said: "I guess you misunderstood John, unless he has one kind of interview for Oyster Bay and another for

Gubernatorial timber that would do just as well as Gov. Hughes.

"I'm glad you asked that question," he replied, "and I say that there are any one of a dozen men who would make good Governors, but who wants to mention them under present conditions?"

While Congressman Fassett did not in any way any much it was quite avident that

It is understood that the President tout Mr. Fassett that if the opposition did not reveal some real popular strength and bring it right out in the open in the next week they would have to accept Hughes as the only man who could add to the strength of the Tait ticket in New York State.